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IN THE
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Inventor(s): William J. Hillery et al

Examiner: Bayard, Emmanuel

Serial No.: 09/568302

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filing Date: Apr 25, 2000

Title: Approximating Signal Power And Noise Power In A System

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Sir:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00	\$ 0	
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Respectfully submitted,

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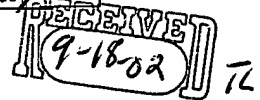
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In response to the Office Action dated 19 June 2002, having a three-month statutory period expiring 19 September 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following Remarks.

STATUS OF APPLICATION

Claims 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 6,078,281 to Milkovic et al (hereinafter, Milkovic).

Claim 21 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.